(*e*) if audited, a copy of the audit report may be placed on the Table of the House ?

(*f*) if not audited, the reason for the same ?

A.—**Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE** (Minister for Co-operation).—

(*a*) Nil.

(*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) Do not arise in view of the reply to clause (*a*) above.

Extent of Cashew Cultivation Area in Magadi Taluk.

Q.—271. **Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA** (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Cashew cultivators in Magadi Taluk ;

(*b*) the extent of Cashew cultivation by each one of them ;

(*c*) the amount of subsidy and loan taken by them from Government and how many times on what date ?

A.—**Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA** (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) and (*b*) Nil.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of replies to Clauses (*a*) and (*b*).

Value of different Articles that are missing in the Office of the Bangalore Division P.W.D. Executive Engineer.

Q.—272. **Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA** (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a large amount of stores are missing in the office of the Bangalore Division P.W.D. Executive Engineer ;

(*b*) when it was discovered and by whom ;

(*c*) what is the value of different articles that are missing in the stores ;

(*d*) who are the persons that are responsible for the same ;

(*e*) what action has been taken against them ;

(*f*) why it was not discovered earlier ;

(*g*) whether annual checking of stores was not conducted in the above P.W.D. Engineering Stores ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In September 1962 by the present Executive Engineer of the Division.

(*c*) Cement ... Rs. 91,725
Steel ... Rs. 1,32,960

(*d*), (*e*), (*f*) and (*g*) The entire question is under investigation.

Taking over the Management of the Middle School of Alavoodi, Koppal Taluk, Raichur District.

Q.—273. Sri VEERABHADRAPPA ERAPPA (Yelburga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the Alavoodi Mid lle School Committee, Koppal Taluk has requested them to take over the Management of the said school ;

(*b*) if so, the decision they have taken in this behalf ;

(*c*) the difficulties in taking over the Management of the same ;

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes ; the name of the place is Alwandi.

(*b*) and (*c*) The matter is under consideration of Government.

Payment of grants to Tavaregeri High School in Kushtagi Taluk.

Q.—274. Sri VEERABHADRAPPA ERAPPA (Yelburga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have taken a decision to give grants to Tavaregeri High School in Kushtagi Taluk ;

(*b*) if so, the amount of grant they have decided to give every year ;

(*c*) whether they have now received any representations from the High School Committee requesting for the grants and if so, the decision taken in this behalf ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) Yes; The matter is under correspondence.